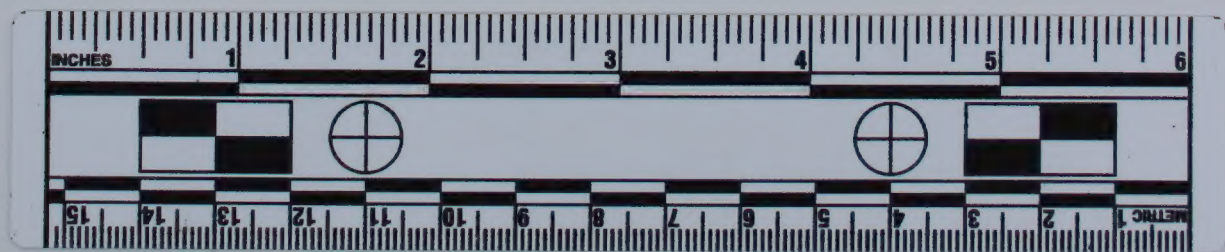


Southington, D.
May 29th '94.

My Dear Edith:- I really
wish I had your good letter
here with me so I could
answer it more satisfactorily
but as I have not, I cannot
sacrifice so much time
and will answer anyway.
We are over here at Mr.
Haughton's a business
man & that I am enjoy-
ing his pleasant home
while he is out calling
during the day. I could
not rest well this morning
and so I got up and went
to the library to write to you



until breakfast is announced
needed. This is certainly
a beautiful country home.
Mr. & Mrs. Hanton are alone
have no family. Perhaps we
have got & have things so
convenient. I never seen
it nicer in that way in
the country. Well I have
been there weeks today since
we moved our first load
to Braceville and then had
four rooms to paper (I helped
a very little) and cleaning
before the rest of our goods
came. We are quite cosy and
wish you could be with
us next month I know
you would like it. There
is such a pretty little
park in front of our house
and it is a city as far as



noise has to do in that way
as trains are passing every
few minutes.

I must tell you the
plan of our house at the
back we have coal & wood house
attached to kitchen and pantry
then dining room, our bedroom
to the right and to the left
large pantry and cellar way
in it, also a large parlor
off of dining room & bedroom
off it. There is also a porch
on front of dining room
facing the park. We only
use one room up stairs.

I like the arrangement
of the house also situation.
The first of last wk. Grant
and Mary went to V.L. and
Mary went on home and
her father has wrote us



as I want to be at London etc.
and I have much for visiting
away. I am as good as home
and I wish to be in the world
of all as the London
road and the way is dark
I must need the walk
that she can't come back. I
hitting the poor child for we
know he realized there was
no money coming into
his pocket and he wanted
to know what he ought to
collect his wages. She really
had taken three dresses
along and not a change of
underclothes. He wrote us to
express her clothes but he don't
get them she will have to
wash them out under our
roof if she washes them.
I had got her all her new
summer clothes but I new
fine shoes she has never
had on also one dress is in
the dressmakers shop and I had

made her two
macker



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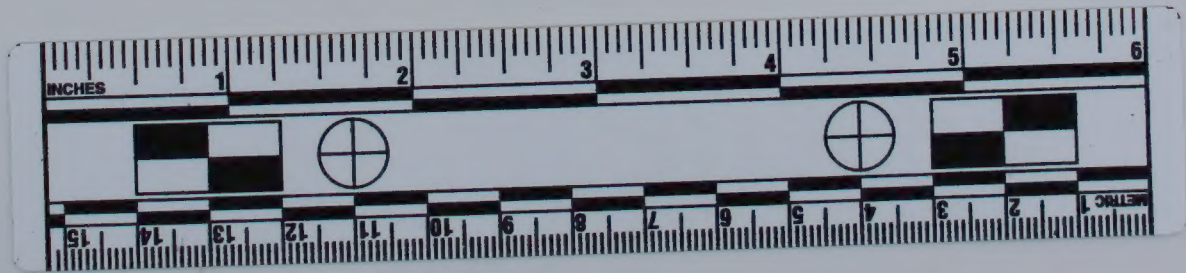
That is why I am sure he
would not leave me alone.
He made 5 calls yesterday after-
noon & I want him to make 20
today so he can be at home
more with me. This evening
there is a strawberry & blueberry
social at Sister Thorpe's. They
will serve cream lemonade
cake & berries we are going and
then in the morning I con-
duct the Decoration exercises
here & then drive home in
time for to speak at Bracerville.
The S.S. in this country place
has about 200 in attendance
and I must tell you Sun-
night we stayed at a place
where the married daughter



showed me the finest needle
work I ever seen with the
exception of Chicago. \$25 lace
handkerchiefs \$50 collars all made
by herself and the lovely
baby wardrobe I ever imag-
ined. I asked her if she ever
expected her baby to wear all
she had for him. She is
also an artist & musician.
Her husband is a R. R. survey-
or is now in Baltimore Md.
She is a remarkable woman
in another way in giving
birth, says if she had the
same to go through tomorrow
she would not dread it. The
Dr's examination gave more
pain than the birth of child.
don't I wish that was one?
I am taking treatment
hope my suffering may be
less. Ma was up to Cleveland



and stopped on way home
she said you had told it up
there but I don't care I am
quite proud of it if I only
have a perfect child in devel-
opment and intellect and
I live through and have
any health is all I ask,
I am quite well. Do not
look so badly as before and
think I shall be sick in
the early part of July.
I feel well little Ethel
will be so delighted she won't
know what to do. She and Papa
have just got up and I hear
her singing while he is dress-
ing her. Last wk. ~~so~~ she was
standing in the door the sun-
light streaming in her eyes
and as I came out she was
rubbing them and says oh



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Breville

soon I am sure
(state) I hope to hear from you
Mamma the amount here
is in my eyes! Of course
she was trying to rub them
out. She very often says
Mamma pray to Jesus. She
enjoys being here calls Mr. &
Grandpa and his wife Aunt
which amuses them. Last
wk. I was to Hiram to see our
new house it is not yet com-
pleted but will be nice when
finished. Geo. King is
a traveling optician & a
note. Dr. Carson is making
a great fuss to our folks
about your bill. Ma tried to
get your address for him but I
would not give it. He says he
wrote you and now got a reply

